

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office! Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/716,283	11/18/2003	David P. Jacobus	JACB-0053	6080
	7590 05/18/2007		EXAM	INER
Walter C. Frank WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP			BALASUBRAMANIAN, VENKATARAMAN	
46th Floor One Liberty Pl	ace		ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
Philadelphia, PA 19103			1624	
				
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			05/18/2007	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Application/Control Number: 10/716,283

Art Unit: 1624

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

This is in response to a printer query regarding dependency of claim 22 on cancelled claim 2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee. Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Walter Frank on 5/15/2007. Claims 4 and claim 22 are amended as follows:

4. (Currently amended) The compound of claim 1, wherein R^1 is R^x , and R^x is substituted or unsubstituted[:]

22. (Currently amended) A compound of claim [2]1, wherein R* is: when R*-is R*, R*, optionally substituted, is:

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication from the examiner should be addressed to Venkataraman Balasubramanian (Bala) whose telephone number is (571) 272-0662. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from

Application/Control Number: 10/716,283

Art Unit: 1624

8.00 AM to 6.00 PM. The Supervisory Patent Examiner (SPE) of the art unit 1624 is

Page 3

James O. Wilson, whose telephone number is 571-272-0661. The fax phone number for

the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned (571) 273-8300. Any

inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding

should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-1600.

Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the

Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published

applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAG. Status

information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For

more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you

have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business

Center (EBC) at 866-2 17-9197 (toll-free).

Ventataraman Balasubramanian

5/17/2007